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Application of: Troy WILFORD

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For: GRAFT FIXATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 15, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicant submits herewith nineteen (19) sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1-32 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicant respectfully requests that the attached drawings be substituted for the drawings originally filed in this application. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

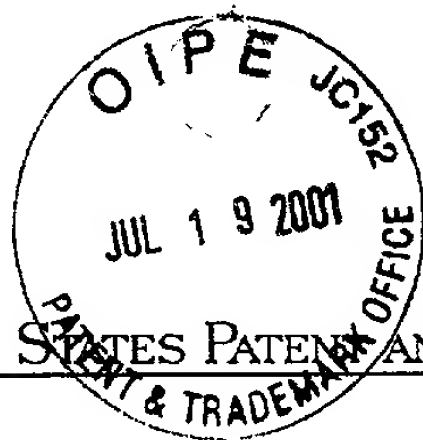
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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